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of Nebraska. For Vice President, ADLAI STEVENSON,

> Of Illinois. For Congress, W. B. MOODY,

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Of Henry County.

JAILER.

We are authorized to announce WM. C. Dodson as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. Judy as a candidate for Jailer of virility disciplined by virtue. Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

B. Nickels as a candidate for Jailor of man works in his own way.'

Bourbon County, subject to the action Four years ago Mr Bry of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.

PINCKARD as as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Assessor of Bourbon County, with HENRY L. CAYWOOD, of North Middletown, a deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. PEDDICORD as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, my deputy will be W. G. McClintock.

William Jennings Bryan the Man.

[By James Creelman.]

There is something about Mr. Bryan that makes all who associate with him more earnest, more indifferent to mere ideals, the unbroken faith of a boy. And any man may be his comrade if he will; nay, his very brother.

Recently in Chicago a committee of strangers called to escort Mr. Bryan to a public dinner. Mr. Bryan went on shaving himself before a mirror, while he talked to the committee, and presently his visitors were busy putting the studs in his shirt bosom. An hour or two later he soared out of himself in a really great oration, lifting his hearers to the supreme heights of patriotic FOR DESERT thought-an appeal for a republic so just in all its ways, so majestic in all its virtues, that all the nations of the world would turn to it as the arbitrator of their differences.

Mr. Bryan is temperance inaccurate. He loves literature, rather than art; the trout stream, rather than the theatre; the farm, rather than the city; the small church, rather than cathedral. He loves men more than books, and books more than money.

There was a time when Mr. Bryan felt that some day the crimes of lawless wealth and rapacious corporate power against the toilers of the country would bring on a physical struggle, and in these days Mr. Bryan was a gladiator. But a new tenderness of spirit has come into his life. He seems to be filled with the idea that love is the only uplifting force in the world, and that love is as necessary and as natural in politics and and Satesmanship as in private affairs.

I have heard him defend Mr. Mc-Kinley from unjust attacks. He loaths and avoids personalities or abuse in conversation. This is one of the noblest and most attractive traits in his personal life. He is decent and tolerant in his speech; fair, just, even-tempered. Two days ago a distinguished woman said to me:" You have associated with Mr. Bryan a great deal. Isn't it a fact that he is provincial; that he has not polish enough for the White House?"

It is true that Mr. Bryan is provincial, but only in the sense of that Abraham Lincoln was provincial. He is careless in his clothes, but careful of his morals. He cannot speak French, or lead a cotillion, but he can give you in the purest and sweetest English the story of the struggle of man for liberty in every age and is familiar with the

solid literature of the world. He has the outwardness of a man who is big of mind as well as of body. There is a ruggedness of truth in all his ways. He lives simply and sometimes frugally, Worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, now not because he cares for money or because he does not know there are other and more extravagant ways of living. but because his tastes are simple. The very simplicity of his life and speech is a

corollary of his native dignity. His quaint points are the quaintness of his

Like Lincoln, his peculuarities are the signs of pure and unadulturated Americanism. Nothing can be more graceful than his unaffected, sincere home life. It may be true that many of the present elements of social life in the White House would be modified if Mr. Bryan should be elected President, but he would be bringing to that place the glory of a manhood that it has not known for many years. He will attract to the White House scholars, Statesmen and philosophers, rather than money-changers and political harlots. And the humblest man in the nation would have access to the Presi-

I have met almost every great man of my own time in the principal countries of the world, but I have never met a greater man than Mr. Bryan.

As a rule, one finds the idealist a man of frail body, physically incapable of making a continuous strugg.e. But here is an incorruptible idealist with the physical strength of an ox. Nowhere in the world is there to be found a more perfect combination of mind, spirit and body. The three are evenly balanced in the Democratic leadermental energy controlled by intelligence: imagination inspired by philanthropy;

He seems to grow broader and deeper every year. His religious convictions We are authorized to announce W. are vital to him, but he avoids religious H. Boone as a candidate for Jailer, sub- discussions. He seems to feel that reject to the action of the Democratic ligion is a private thing between a man and his God. "We are all trying to We are authorized to announce WM. cast out devils," he says, "and each

Four years ago Mr Bryan was a Western man. To-day he is national -almost international. Then he was an agitator; now he is a statesman. His We are authorized to announce W. B. life and conduct are based on what he believes it to be righeous.

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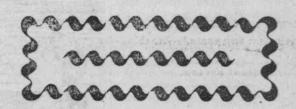
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